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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: MNUC NATO NPG NL
SUBJECT: DUTCH VIEWS ON THE ENHANCED RADIATION/REDUCED BLAST
WEAPON (ER/RB): COUNCIL OF CHURCHES SAYS NO

REF: THE HAGUE 614 (DTG 071027Z FEB 78)

1. THE NETHERLANDS COUNCIL OF CHURCHES HAS UNANIMOUSLY
DECIDED TO OPPOSE THE NEUTRON BOMB.

2. IN A LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER VAN AGT ON FEBRUARY 14,
THE COUNCIL ACKNOWLEDGES THAT EXPERT OPINION ABOUT THE PROS
AND CONS OF THE WEAPON ARE DIVIDED. HOWEVER, THE DOMINANT
CONSIDERATION, ACCORDING TO THE COUNCIL, IS THAT THE WEAPON
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WOULD CONSTITUTE A DEVELOPMENT ENDANGERING PEACE AND SECURITY
AND WOULD IN THE LONG RUN MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE INTER-
NATIONAL CONTROL OF NUCLEAR WEAPONRY. FOR THAT REASON, THE
COUNCIL ASKS THAT THE GON DO ALL IT CANHTO PREVENT THE
INTRODUCTION OF THE WEAPON INTO THE WESTERN DEFENSE ARSENAL
AND TO WORK FORHAN INTERNATIONAL BAN ON THE WEAPON.
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